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An Atmosphere of Acute Suspense About Officials.

SPECULATION AS TO CHAFFEE

YOUNG-TS

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PA-TCHEOU

Chaffee, while the War Department has no specific information it is thought that he may already have covered the twenty miles between Host-way and Tung Chow. The Pei-Ho river makes a great hend between Host-wu and Matow, the next town of importance on the road. It is a low, marshy country, where the river bends and doubles back on itself in its effort to get forward. The road here cuts across country, reducing about twenty-five miles of boat travel to eleven miles of deep and almost impassable road. However, and consequences

England's Move Discussed in Diplomatic Circles.

TO OFFSET RUSSIA IN MANCHURIA

Effect of Germany Sending a Force There.

POSSIBLE COMPLICATIONS

Not since the outbreak of hostilities in thing has anything occurred that has a reatly stirred up members of the diplo-

the Chinese empire of any since the began their attack on the foreign ters in Pekin.

Chicago Clothing House Burns

CHICAGO, August H.—The clothing fac-tory of K. B. Olsen & Company was de-stroyed by fire early today. Loss on build-ing and goods, \$55,000.

Indiana Iron Workers to Strike.

MUNCIE, Ind., August 14.—After several secret meetings the men employed in the nut and boit works department of the Indiana Iron Works, owned by the Republic Iron Company, have decided to strike if the new wage scale of 15 per cent reduction goes in effect pit Wednesday, as threatened. The strike will affect 699 men.

Millmen's Strike in 'Frisco

SAN FRANCISCO, August 14.—The first day of the strike of the milimen for an eight-hour day passed without any indication of disorder. The lumber and planing mills in this city were crippled and those in Oakland all but closed. Both sides express the utmost confidence in the outcome. The demand of the furniture makers for an eight-hour day has been agreed to by every factory but one in this city.

The Bancroft in Commission. The little cruiser Bancroft, which has been out of commission for about a year, will go into commission at Boston today. Most of the officers and men of the Machias, which recently returned from the Central American station, have been assigned to the Bancroft. It is not known whether the Bancroft will go to the listmus to look after American interests there or be sent on Chinese service.

TROOPS AT SHANGHAI TO AVOID HOSTILITIES HUNTINGTON

CHINA'S ONLY WAT IS TO ALLOW MINISTERS TO BE RESCUED.

Believed This Will Be Done if an Agreement Can Be Car-

CAN MEET ALL DEMANDS.

ONLY TWICE A MONTH.

Number of Pay Days Cut Dow

JOHN M. MORTON DEAD.

charge of the seal islands of Alaska. Mr. Morton deld on July 15 on St. Paul Island after a short illness.

Mr. Morton was a son of ex-Governor Hunters of the standard line and rearing for the studies in Indianapolis at this time. Mr. Morton ton's home was at the Stanford University, California. He leaves a widow and children. One son was at Cape Nome with the mother at last accounts.

Personal Mention.

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Mr. Clifford Howard, assistant secretary to the board of District Commissioners, has returned with his wife from a vacation of three weeks, when at Block Island and Newport, and is acting secretary in the absence of Dr. William Tindail. During the week's absence of Dr. Tindail, last month, Mr. Daniel Curry acted as secretary to the Commissioners.

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Dr. Wm. B. Daly, his returned to this city from the White Sulphur Springs, Va., where he spint a week with his firmliy.

Mr. Forrest H. Riordan of this city left this morning for a two weeks' stay at Oak GM.

Mr. William A. Hill left today for an extended western trip.

Samona Claims.

The arbitration of the claims growing out of the Samoan trouble of last year is about to occur, with King Oscar of Norway and Sweden as arbitrator. The agreement to submit the claims to arbitration was made by treaty some months ago, and the Senate having approved the treaty, it remained only to select the arbitrator under the terms of the treaty provides for the determination of all claims of British and Germination of all claims are all the British and Germination of all claims are all the British and Germination of all claims are all the British and Germination of all claims are all the British and Germination of all claims are all the British and Germination of all claims are all the British and Germination of all claims are all the British and Germination of all claims are all the British and Germination of British and Germ

Railway Magnate Dies Suddenly in Mountain Camp.

Retired Last Night in Apparently His Usual Health.

HIS SUCCESSFUL CAREER



Emanaling from Puritan stock and with the vim. vigor and hardihood of early New England life, inculcated by experience with a large family and hard work, Collis Peliter Huntington was eminently fitted by birth and rearing for the successful career in the business world that was his. Thus, while time was concerned, he came of a family stock that practically precluded the possibility of an indolent or unworthy life. Mr. Huntington's career was marked by a wonderful fertility of resource, indomitable pluck and energy, and an infectible determination. The successful fertility of the successful fertility of continents congress, and one of the signers of the Declarity of the confinence of the confinents congress, and one of the signers of the Declarity of the property of the state; Bishop F. D. Huntington and Daniel Huntington, the painter. Collis P. Huntington was the fifth in a family of nine children, being born Octuber of the control of the property of the period of the painter. Collis P. Huntington was the fifth in a family of nine children, being born Octuber of the property of the period of the side of the painter. Collis P. Huntington was the fifth in a family of nine children, being born Octuber of the property of the per month. In 1837 or when skreen years of age, he went to New York and began work for himself at the salary of \$7 per month. In 1837 or when skreen years of age, he went to New York and began the south, engaged in trading enterprises and always meeting with success.

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WAS TAKING SUMMER OUTING



When twenty-two years of age Mr. Huntington Joined forces with his brother Solon, and the two engaged in business at Oneon their arrival and gave them a tremendous send-off as they marched through the city, the detachment belonged to a Canadian regiment of Strathconas Horse.

Government Receipts.

National bank notes received today for tinent by various routes. With a capital of \$1,200 he started for the Pacific coast by way of the Isthmus of Panama. Detained in Panama for three months, he conducted in Panama for three months are three duty of the house of condon's residents turned out to welcome them upon duty and the medical and theatrical professions.

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cessantly Harnss American Garrisons in the Philippines.

EARTHQUAKE AT SKAGUAY. Steamer Seattle Brings News Budget From the Klondike.

SEATTLE, Wash, August 14.—The steam-er City of Seattle has arrived from Skag-uay with 215 passengers, 125 of whom are from Dawson, and about £200,000 in gold dust.

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Khe shock lasting fully a minute. The build-ings rocked perceptibly, but no damage was done.

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The Yukon council has passed an order taxing all scows running between Dawson and upper Yukon points \$150 each, with an additional fee for docking at Dawsen.

A dead body, supposed to be that of Otto Nelson, was found on the Dalton trail by Chilkat Indians about a week ago. Nelson was a partner of George Metcaif, who was killed some weeks ago, and the authorities are inclined to place both deaths at the door of the Indians.

CANADIANS FETED IN LONDON. Invalids From South Africa Given a Great Ovation.

Great Ovation.

LONDON, August 14.—One hundred Canadians who were invalided from South Arrica, and had been recuperating at Shorn-cliffe, arrived in London this morning and took train for Liverpool, whence they will sail for home.

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They were greeted all along the route with ovations, and thousands of London's residents turned out to welcome them upon their arrival and gave them a tremendous send-off as they marched through the city, The detachment belonged to a Canadian regiment of Strathconas Horse.

RUSSIA IS JEALOUS

THE STAR BY MAIL

Persons leaving the city for any

Objects to British Activity in the Yangtse Valley.

FRANCE ALSO IS APPREHENSIVE

Her Cabinet Will Defend Her Interests at Shanghai.

LEGATIONS UNDER FIRE

LONDON, August 14.—The St. Petersburg papers are campaigning against the politi-cal activity of Great Britain in the Yang-tse valley. The St. Petersburg Gazette has

PARIS, August 14.—Dispatches here from the French consul ge

GERMANY'S TRANSPORT SERVICE.

SAN FRANCISCO, August 14.-A com dission appointed by the German govern

rivals, and some anxiety was felt for the Deutschland, which has been proven unsprounded, because of the derangement of her machinery by reason of its newnes, on her list voyage, which delayed her arrival here till Sunday night (August 5). By her beaten the record-breaking time made on her matden passage eastward in July by three hours and twenty-one minutes.

FUNERAL OF LORD BUSSELL.

English Chief Justice's Remains to Be Interred at Epsom. LONDON, August 14.—The funeral ser-vices of Baron Russell of Killowen, lord chief justice of England, took place at

chief justice of England, took place at Brompton oratory this morning in the presence of a large congregation. Father Matthew Russell, a brother of the decased chief justice, celebrated low mass.

At the conclusion of the services a hearsa bearing the plain oak coffin and six coaches containing the principal mourners, proceeded by road for Epsom, where the interment will take place.

Among those present were United States and Massador Choate, Mr. Henry White, secretary of the United States embassy; Mr. Francis Rawle, representing the American Bar Association; a representative of the Prince of Wales, who sent a wreath; the Right Honorable William Court Gully, speaker of the house of commons; Lord Rossberry, and many members of the heach and bar and the medical and theatrical processions.

land and water between himself and the anti-foreign members of the privy council, may be even more circumspect as to how he transmits unwelcome documents to the imperial city.

Speculation on Chaffee's Movements.

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